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BRUTAL MURDER IN IOWA.

An Old Man Hanged by His Son and Son-in-Law —Lynching Threatened.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 27.—Information is received here of the brutal murder of Hiram Jefferson, near Audubon in this state. Jefferson, a harmless old farmer of 65 years, and wife, lived on a farm. Saturday night four men entered their bedroom and dragged them from bed, pulled the old man's hair and whiskers out by the roots, wrapped his shirt about his head, dragged him naked to a tree in the yard and hanged him to a limb. They then rode away. Mrs. Jefferson came to the door and called to alarm the neighbors. Dying moans, about 400 yards away, but the murderers stopped her with threats of hanging her also. There is no clue to the perpetrators, as it was too dark to recognize them.

Jefferson was an old man and quite lame. He was inoffensive, and there are strong suspicions that some of his family are mixed up in the murder. His daughter's husband, a man by the name of John Smythe, who is a hard character, is freely charged with the crime. It is also supposed that the old man's own son Clarence was one of the party who did the hanging. The family is not a bright one, and the son and the Smythes' brother, and just such a man as could be persuaded to do such a deed. The whole country is aroused, and if the men are caught there will be no trial, but hanging, without question. Audubon is but 60 miles west of this point, and no news has been received to say regarding the outrage.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The old man had two sons-in-law, Smythe and Wilson, and an unmarried daughter. A short time ago Smythe accused the old man of unnatural intimacy with the unmarried daughter, and soon after both his son-in-law and son Cherry went to live with Smythe. When the murderers reached the bedside of the old couple the old man said, "What are you doing here Cherry?" and Mrs. Jefferson said, "Oh, it's Smythe. As soon as she heard the old woman went to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. The neighbors secured dogs, but never could nobody read the spot the next daylight, when the body of the old man was found swinging naked from a tree, with the toes touching the ground. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder," committed by Cherry Jefferson and Smythe. The sheriff has arrested young Jefferson, Smythe, and Wilson, the other son-in-law. There is much excitement and indignation, and threats of lynching are expressed.

POLITICAL.

THE "POSTAL" CHANGE AGAINST BLAINE.

NEW YORK, April 27.—[Special.]—The *Post* last evening contained a two column report from William Walter Phelps to Ho arraignment of Blaine, April 14, which has caused so much comment. Phelps answers the *Post's* charges of "deserting Blaine's alleged connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad,an while other charges hinge. Phelps says: "The bill was a put-up job. Blaine's friends had no interest in it when it passed the house. Eighty days after the house adjourned Blaine asked his friends, who had in the meantime taken hold of the enterprise, and had offered him some interest, to let him in as partner. They refused. They did, however, sell him a block of securities on the same terms they sold them to others. Blaine's letter was purely a matter of the transaction. To give it a semblance of evil you assign the date of it six months before it was actually written."

The *Post*, replying to Phelps, cites the letters, forwithingite original charges, declares Phelps misstates many of the facts, and says the letters show that Blaine had been a partner of an interest the year before the bill passed, and that he did not tell the truth when he said he bought loans at prevailing loan rates at critical point. The letters, thinks *Post*, saying, fail to establish the absolute correctness of the *Post's* interviews and charges.

LOUISIANA INCREASES THE INTEREST ON HER BONDS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—It is now regarded as certain that the first amendment to the state constitution has carried. This amendment provides that the interest on the state bonds, which is fixed by the constitution at 3 per cent. for fifteen years from January 1, 1880, and 4 thereafter, shall be taxed 6 per cent. from January 1, 1884, for the next term of twenty years. This is believed to be the first instance in which a state, by a vote of its people, has raised the interest on its public debt. The city of New Orleans, according to returns published, gave nineteen hundred majority for the amendment, and some parishes over 10,000 majority.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN LOUISIANA

NEW YORK, April 27.—Special.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says:—The fraudsin the recent election in Louisiana seem greater than the public cared to see. The returns exhibited of tricks and intimidation are simply astounding. Before the election Governor Nicholls, Lieutenant-Governor Hahn, Attorney-General Burke, Auditor Lynch, Secretary of State Herron, Treasurer Wells, Superintendent of Education Conway, and Adjutant-General Strong were all renominated by acclamation. Not a single opposition candidate was put in the field, and the election was a mere form. Nevertheless, the returns show that 20,000 votes were cast for Governor Nicholls, and only 4,000 for Governor Wells, the Republican candidate. Out of 1,100 precincts in the state, 1,000 made returns. Of these 1,000 precincts 800 returned not a single vote for Governor Wells, and in 200 precincts he received only 4,000 votes. In the city of New Orleans, where the Republicans have a majority of 5,000, Governor Wells received only 1,000 votes. Governor Nicholls received 20,000 votes in the state, and Governor Wells 4,000. Governor Nicholls received 16,000 votes in the city of New Orleans, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 4,000 votes in the parish of Orleans, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Jefferson, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of St. Charles, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of St. John the Baptist, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of St. James, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Ascension, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Assumption, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Lafourche, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Terrebonne, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of St. Mary, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Iberia, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Vermilion, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Calcasieu, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Cameron, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Vernon, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Natchitoches, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Sabine, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of De Soto, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Red River, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Bienville, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Bossier, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Webster, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Claiborne, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Lincoln, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Union, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Morehouse, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Ouachita, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Caldwell, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Franklin, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Tensas, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Concordia, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Madison, and Governor Wells 1,000. Governor Nicholls received 1,000 votes in the parish of Carroll

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SATURDAY MORNING

NEWS OF THE NO...

Washington Terr...
Spokane Falls visitors a popul...
Its adjustment between W... counties leaves the list ...

The delegation that the nati... tion from Washin... ...ter ry Seattle and N. Odell to...

The Jefferson county rates $900 000 This is small when ... city of Olympia roll which ... tions

James McNaught a lumber fr... cific, says the rate at Jamestown Fare & Co against the North was only a temp rary one and ... carried to the supreme court

The following Legates were ... terminate a reduction at Depot ... Spirit Lake would ... ...

F. Miller S. Baxter, George ... G. orge W. Roberts and Isaac ...

The republican county conve... which met in the Gilbert ... ing delegates to the terri... A. Carter from A. Barnes. Th... Snohomish, Whatcom and ... Whidby, was as follows:

Mrs. At the regular living rear... from a house which by the ca... Lake Union, were attended ... light rain and this caused the ... who fell off and was so hurt as to ... condition for long. No one el... was otherwise bruised.

Bonds time last December C... we cover to the Snoqualmie Falls ... Lake Union for the pur... ...ber will be three per cent ... custody of which the said ... ...ch receives with the child ... Mr. Shallek who supposed to ... ...e drew a pistol and fired ... ...ken head. For this offense ... by the grand jury and ... trial at Seattle in the ... ...ct about three hours the jury ... verdict of not guilty which ... ...ent was discharged.

Western ...ress

The annual session of the Or... the Evangelical Association ... the 30th to the 31st of May ... that it may not conflict with the ... commencement exercises ... of Cleveland, Ohio will arrive ... that time to preside.

OUTBOUND PASSE...

The Columbia sailed at midnight ... ing passengers

...s E Stagg & ch...	F W...
...E Moore	A L...
Ab How	D e P
Mrs S Roll	A B V
Homer Moel	J C D...
Martin Belk	Master
Martin Irwin	A Irwi...
M P Light	Mrs E...
J B Nichols	J C N...
E Carlton	T T C...
Jno Trew	I e W
P B Platt	B Fort...
J Hazen	Jno Th...
H J Osborn	R Stal...
J P Stauber	Miss C...
C W Drocker	Miss J...
Mrs M Graken	H C Mi...
T Partlett	T Mc...
Mrs Hughes & two ch...	Mrs S...
Mrs Dodd	L B Mi...
T P Waters	A F Ar...
Mrs Mason	J P N...
Mrs J N Stolle	Mrs E...
G D Blues	G L P...
Mrs Sauvil	Miss J...
G P Dowell	L T Wa...
Miss n Bennett	J K W...
F A Swedrock	G D I...
H W Arthur	A Mc...
J L Stephens	W F S...
G eorge W Roberts	H Hib...
Mrs Emma Lowe	H C Ha...
J W Lee	N S P...
G J Curry	Miss P...
W H Miller	W E S...
A Small	L Dahl
80 in the steerage	C f O...

CHURCH NOTE...

At Stebbins Sermon at 11 ... Edwards ordained missionary to ... Sunday school at 12 ...

Services at the M. E. church ... streets by the pastor, Rev. C. ... and 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation ...

Lutheran church. Services at ... evening sermon in addition to ... ple. Theme: The Proclamation ...

Christian Brother Miner Beat... —Services at 11 A. M. conducted ... Sunday-school superintendent ... to the public cordially ...

First Cumberland Presbyterian ... Corner of Second and ... who is in the city for the week, ... and will preach in the ... at ...

The Taylor Street Methodist ... ...her Rev. Peter Wilson, pastor. ... 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching ... ...ere will be no preaching next Sunday ... ...ch a third Sunday in May. ... ...ast Sunday were taken by ... ...ere baptized ...

Sunday-school at the Methodist ... ...ty-two years at the M... ...

First Presbyterian church ... ...M. Services conducted by pastor. ... ...ess. Subject, "Discovering the Path ... ...ing." Sabbath-school at 12:30 P. M. ... ...ing service and sermon at 7:30 P. M. ...

First Congregational church ... ...NICAL MEETINGS. Preaching ... ...Dr. Hyde at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. ... ...Sunday-school at ...

A public Revival service is being held ... ...PAST. Special revival services ... ...by Rev. A. L. Lindsey, D. D. has ... ...sation of a Presbyterian church ... ...Sabbath. Morning service and ... ...usual.

Calvary Presbyterian church, ...Clay streets.—Preaching at 11 A. M. ... ...Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M. ... ...for Rev. E. P. Ellis, residence ... ...streets. Organized christian ... ...especial effort is made to welcome ... ...there.

A. M. T. D.—Mee ings of the ... ...Temperance Union every Sunday ... ...the hall of the M. E. church, ...between Front and First streets ... ...every Friday evening in Bethel ... ...are held on Sunday afternoon ... ...at 3 o'clock, conducted by the ... ...T. U.

The Church of Christ, Land ... ...Tabernacle.—Christian Science ... ...A. M. Subject: "Are there any ... ...why shall I not practice it?" ... ...the Special Aspect of Jesus in ... ...the World." Tuesday and Thu... ...bible study. Friday—Service ... ...reciprocal relation between ... ...and Love.

EAST PORTLAND ...

First Baptist church—Services ... ...Hop. Preaching by the ... ...Sabbath-school at 12 ... ...M. E. church, Rev. A. P. Wa... ...at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible ...

Congregational church. Hi... A. W. S. will preach—Services at ... Sabbath-school at 12 ...

United Brethren church, ...last re-dedication. Rev. ... ...ices. Sabbath-school at ...

First Presbyterian church ... ...Rev. D. C. Gibb. Preaching ... ...A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath ...

Mount Tabor Cumberland ... ...pastor, Rev. W. H. Hughes. ... ...preached on the Sabbath ... ...Sabbath-school at 10 A. M. ...

...ATORIA TELE...

C. H. WATER.

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THE HOTEL...

GUESTS' NOTE...

F Shuster Tacoma	B F...
A F Hendrick Salem	J L N...
J M R Irvine St Paul	W M...
Mrs Bridges do	Mrs A...
J D Spiegel do	C H C...
J A Shepard, Will Slough	N C H...
Wm Johnson, Gladstone	G Per...
C Swift E Portland	E M J...
W T Chik Pendleton	F G B...
L R White N Y	W H...
B Dirkhaer St Paul	J Rose...
Geo Chick Wolf Creek	F E A...
L Wind Boise City	J H E...
W Adbach Springfield Ill	H E T...
J Rasesin do	T Wa...
A Alberiv, St Louis	

REGOND

J W G Oefren Victoria	W N G...
J R Williams Seattle	John I...
M P Light Astoria	Geo M...
Chas A Fields, S F	C H Bo...
S Wager, S F	A H Bo...
R A McCoy, S F	J E H...
W S Gun St Paul	W B F...
H G Garfield St Paul	J J Go...
J F Sowell St Paul	J W D...
C A Pierce, St Paul	B F A...
J L Grey St Paul	C H D...
S W Sweeney, N Y	J S Mc...
J W Dorenisse N Y	W S Bl...
J S Whiting, Philadelphia	

ST CHARLES

Fred Miller Albany	J Vica...
J P Shuler do	J W W...
Th s Sinclair Stayton	W E S...
A Lindorff S F	Capt E...
N H Brewerfield & wf Wasco	L G R...
W N Ladue & wf Salem	J N L...
Jas Morrison Oak Point	Dr Jas...
L P Reuben, Mt Idaho	A Sher...
M L Elias, Corvallis	Geo W...
M Acherm Shedd	P O T...
S H Jackson Union	A Gran...
Gen D Mclvin Lindville	P S Knight Salem
Miss M y Yakima	Mrs F Bagley, Jacksonville
T B Thompson, Albany	T A Hooper St H Dalles
J A Fee Skin Claws	J H DeFree Astoria
C O Tuber Vancouver	Wm Shepherd Washougal
P Fenton Deer Island	A W Vance Slhal
Hulbert Astoria	H F Bond, Irving

Mr. Wellington has a floating pa... ...s have ... ...ed to go on the water and come down to ... ...Chattanooga Dispatch, 24th.

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MONDAY MORNING APRIL 28, 188x

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKE...

From the Sunday Oregonian

State Senators	Joseph R...
	John C. Carson
	Geo. I. Sto...
	J. H. Wil...
	John B. ...werthy
	L. Clark Lew...
	J. W. Nel...
Representatives	H. Dev...
	Wm. Barnes
	J. Sol. Dellum
	J. N. Sowell
Commissioners	Thos. A. Jordan
Sheriff	I. N. Sanders
Clerk	Wm. Showers
Treasurer	George Her...
Assessor	O. F. Paxton
School Superintendent	W. H. M...
Surveyor	Horatio Bate...
Coroner	

The Convention

Promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the republican county convention met at the county court house and was called to order by Thomas A. Jordan, chairman of the county central committee. On motion of James A. Lotan Col. Tim McCraken was elected temporary chairman. A. N. Gatch, J. W. Thompson, C. H. Lewis and J. W. Gelliland assistant secretaries. O. F. Paxton, T. D. Biles and C. A. Fee were appointed a committee on credentials. A. N. Gatch, J. W. Gelliland, T. J. Nealbig and R. M. Dement were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business.

THE REPRESENTATION

A recess was taken after which the committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to seats as delegates:

South Portland—J. A. Strahlidge, John Maier, J. L. Shipley, proxy, George Lawrence, James M. Birmingham, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., H. Man, John Robinson by George Lagrand, R. M. Caldwell.

Madison—W. B. Norris, James Russell, P. F. Morey.

Morris Hall, J. R. Witherell, O. F. Paxton.

Gouin—John McCraken, Wm. Gilliland, Nick Goodell, Henry Story, J. D. Biles by the latter proxy.

Western—George H. Fisenden by James Lotan proxy, John Witherell, J. W. Gilliland, Catcher Heinle, S. Thwaites, S. B. Laraish by A. N. Gatch, proxy, James Lotan, R. M. Dement, H. W. Scott and E. F. Kocher.

North Portland—Wm. Lightner, J. M. Bower, H. H. Greene, John Wagner, M. A. Hoyt, J. W. Niles, J. D. Wilcox.

Mt. Tabor—O. F. Fields, Bruce Kennedy, Rooster Rock—Silvester F. Evans.

Grant—John Gallipo, G. A. Steinbach.

Willamette Slough—O. P. Richards.

St. Johns—Albert F. Lovell.

Powell's Valley—S. B. Eakin.

Fulton—William Abernethy.

Multnomah—George H. Freeman.

Sandy—J. F. Sanders, J. D. Shower.

East Portland—John Kenworthy, E. C. Wheeler, S. M. Keenan.

North East Portland—David Morris, M. J. Malarkey, F. Culver.

Albina—M. A. Hockett, Robert Schultz.

Sauvie's Island—William Forest.

Columbia—Thomas Bowell.

Willamette—A. Fulton.

Bellwood—Joseph Ainsworth.

The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers, and an order of business which is indicated below by the nominations themselves.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The following thirty five men were chosen as delegates to the state convention, to be held on the 30th inst.:

John McCraken,	David Monastes,	J. Bourne, Jr.
L. W. Gilliland,	C. H. Fellows,	James Lotan,
O. F. Paxton,	M. F. Malkey,	Walter Closs,
W. Reed Ward,	S. B. Hoxsie,	Nick Goodell,
S. M. Reeder,	Henry Hamblin,	Henry Failing,
J. H. Hall,	C. A. Dolph,	F. N. Saunders,
J. D. Wilcox,	J. A. Strahlidge,	A. N. Gatch,
Dan Dunbar,	Isaac P. Rinehart,	R. M. Dement,
Wm. Gallick,	Sol. Hirsch,	C. and A. Fee,
R. M. Dement,	M. A. Hoyt,	H. W. Scott,
W. B. Norris,	Joseph Simon,	T. H. Tebbs.
John F. Kelly,	Wm. R. Sewell,	

The convention took a recess until 1 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The convention reassembled at 1:15 P. M.

STATE SENATORS

For senator C. A. W. Witherell received 1 vote, Joseph Simon 1, Jas. A. Holman 1, Jas. A. Lotan 1, C. Carson 1. There having been no choice Messrs. Carson and Carson were nominated by acclamation.

REPRESENTATIVE

Harry Morgan nominated Gouin.

O. F. Paxton nominated Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

George Langford nominated John Failing.

James Lotan nominated L. H. Packleet.

James McMahon nominated J. H. Smith.

C. P. Richards nominated T. H. Tebbs.

John Robinson by nominated J. E. Magill.

Shipley nominated H. S. Davenport.

Paxton nominated Wm. Barnes.

The ballot resulted: Story 61, Bourne 53, Kenworthy 52, Packleton 4, Magill 52, Davenport 54, Barnes 52, Smith 1, Howell 1, Tebbs 1. Barnes and Smith having received the highest number declared elected.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The chair here suggested a change from the order of business viz: the appointment of committee on resolutions. A motion to that effect prevailed and George Langford, J. Bourne, jr. and John Kenworthy were appointed as such committee.

CONGRESSIONAL

For county commissioners, the following names were presented: J. S. Newell of Mount Tabor, A. Labbe and Frank Deakin of Portland, A. Giese of East Portland and James Stott of Sandy. The vote stood: Newell 41, Deakin, 40, Labbe, 21, Stott 18. Giese, Newell and Deakin were declared the nominees.

SHERIFF

For sheriff, Jack Holman presented Thos. A. Jordan. G. A. Stanton of Grant presented Geo. G. Sears, saying his presence had been instructed for Sears. S. E. Evans of Rooster Rock seconded the nomination of a short speech on the ground that Sears had already stood up for the rights of the laboring class. The speech was greeted with considerable applause from the lobby.

Sears, who was in the room asked permission to speak which request was granted. He wished to withdraw his name not because he was over-persuaded by the 8 hour speech but because he was in very much the condition as Jack in the fable who would not eat his supper. (Laughter and applause.)

Lotan moved to nominate Jordan by acclamation. Wm. Force of Sauvie's Island, objected saying, that he was too much of this acclamation business and he was opposed to it. (Applause.)

Lotan's motion prevailed, only 15 or 16 voices being heard in the negative and Jordan was declared the nominee.

CLERK

M. Mahon presented I. N. Sanders.

J. M. Howell presented T. Marshall in a neat speech of about eight years faithful service.

W. Gilliland presented I. N. Irvin.

T. Buell Hall presented T. Marshall.

Irvin and Sanders were declared the nominees.

TREASURER

Wm. Showers was presented by Dement and was nominated by acclamation.

ASSESSOR

For assessor, Geo. Harrell, O. Summers and J. M. Frazer were presented. There were 61 votes, necessary to a choice 32. The first ballot resulted: Harrell 20, Summers 20, Frazer 11, blank 2. No choice.

The second ballot resulted: Summers 21, Harrell 23, Frazer 7, blank 2.

Time was called and a recess taken. The third ballot resulted: Harrell 5, Summers 28. Harrell was declared the nominee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Dement presented O. F. Paxton.

Culver presented J. R. Irvin, a resident of Sauvie's Island.

Paxton was nominated receiving 42 votes to Irving's 21.

SURVEYOR

For surveyor, W. B. Marye, W. H. Burrell and R. H. Austin were presented. The first ballot resulted: Marye 29, Burrell 19, Austin 16, no choice.

The second ballot resulted: Marye 36, Austin 15, Burrell 19. Marye was declared nominated.

CORONER

For coroner, John Garnold, Edward Holman and Horatio Coe, all were presented. Coe was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 43 votes, Garnold 20, Holman 10.

RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Republican Committee of Multnomah County.—We, your committee on resolutions most respectfully beg leave to submit the following which we recommend to your favorable consideration:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the mechanics' lien law in force in this state is grossly deficient and does not subserve the interests of the people entitled to protection thereof; and the senators and representatives nominated by this convention are instructed to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage at the next session of the legislature of a more efficient mechanics lien law.

Resolved, That we favor a better organization of the militia of the state, and to that end recommend the amendment of the present militia law, that we urge our representatives in congress to aid in the passage of Sidney Dean's militia bill.

Resolved, That crime ought to be detested whereby the convicts in the penitentiary should be made to earn it by support without putting their labor to competition with the free and honest labor of the county and state; that to-day the convict labor now carried on our civil labor has driven from the county many honest and worthy citizens in search of employment, and that the law should be so amended that this injustice should cease.

GEORGE LANGFORD,
JOHN KENWORTHY,
JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.,
Committee.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

A motion was made and carried that the Hon. J. F. Caples, Hon. H. Hewitt and Hon. W. D. Fenton be requested to act as judges of election at the primaries.

Ruth Prindle, Thos. Lane, R. B. Garland, Orrin Bell, P. M. Gilliland, Jr.

Madison—Hall, C. H. W. Davis, constable Worth Gilliland.

Morrison—Justice F. W. Shipley, constable Robert Bird.

South Portland—Justice S. H. Greene, constable Charles Grant.

Gouin—Justice Nicholas Estabile, John Stephens.

Western—Justice Alex Kapsen, constable James Nelson.

Mt. Tabor—Justice M. B. Gilbert, constable E. B. Brackett.

Grant—Justice J. W. Wilson, constable D. N. Wright.

East Portland—Justice W. M. Stinson, constable not nominated.

North East Portland—Justice S. Bullock, constable Robert Forehand.

Sellwood—Justice S. Bullock, constable Robert Forehand.

Albina—Justice Nathan Heckett, constable Wm. H. Knapp.

Saint Johns—Justice J. B. Thomas, constable J. Frank Nile.

No nominations were made for Justice of the Peace, Sellwood—Stough St. J. Lane, Portland—Nathan Heckett, Albina—Wm. Knapp, Saint Johns—J. Frank Nile, Sauvie's Island and Willamette precincts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The chair appointed John P. Ward, A. W. Witherell and David Morris as a county central committee.

There upon the convention adjourned sine die.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWS.

From The Sunday Oregonian

General Miles and Major Kimball will return to Vancouver on May 15 from their trip to San Francisco. They come via Porte Rose and Walla Walla.

William M. Holmes of Linn county was tried in the U. S. circuit court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. He swore that he never sold it in Holmes' presence, the preponderance of the testimony was against him and he was found guilty and fined $100.

A CLEARANCE OF THE TREASURY BRANCH

A stock of nails and commissioners are in the city having just returned from the Sound, where they examined and accepted twenty-five miles of the Puyallup road. This road has been completed for a long time but has not been accepted officially by the government until now.

TIDES RISING

The heavy rains have raised the river over three feet and there is now plenty of water for vessels drawing 20 feet. The channel has deepened the United States Bar, which was on sunken impulses might have been induced to rescind the order of Jack Frost. Ice is reported from Columbia to the mouth of Snake river. Navigation is now open all the way up.

The Oregon has raised 3 feet at Celilo and 1 inch at Umatilla. The season is setting rapidly all over the upper country.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING DOG

George Emmert of Mac Donald's Ferry, this county, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of shooting a dog belonging to Mrs. Ellen Hall. The complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Hall, who alleges that Emmert shot the animal because it would not leave his premises. Emmert pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

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George Emmert of Mac Donald's Ferry, this county, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of shooting a dog belonging to Mrs. Ellen Hall. The complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Hall, who alleges that Emmert shot the animal because it would not leave his premises. Emmert pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

THE EAST.

More Press Comments on the New York Republican Convention.

THE PROPOSED SUCCESSOR TO SARGENT.

Northern Pacific Stocks Advance Sharply—Important Railroad Meeting at Chicago—News in General.

From The Sunday Oregonian.

NEW YORK, April 27.—[Special.]—The reflections of opinion of the following press upon the Chicago convention and especially the nomination of Arthur, evidence that Chicago has dealt a political blow like a sledge-hammer to Arthur's chances at Chicago, broke Arthur's backbone and left the republican party hopelessly demoralized.

The Times still contends that Blaine's name is very much in the mind of the people, and that with this exception, that is the only pertinent and intelligent comment upon the situation. As for Arthur, his destiny has been easily inferred from the dodges of those who secured it in the recent convention. Arthur received it in the hands of corruption, and he will have the opportunity of his life to show whether he will be true to Chicago or not. At least 30 delegates of his own ohio state in the convention that nominated him, and who were elected on a platform pledging them to vote for Sherman, have refused to obey the instructions of the people, and have given their votes to Arthur. Will these men be true to their pledges? Or will they be false to their trust? Time will tell. Republicans say that they will be faithful. Others say that the time has come to make them bring their acts into accordance with their professions. Arthur is now the head of the party, and he will be called upon to show whether he will be true to the pledges of the men who nominated him, or whether he will be false to them. Democrats

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U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon

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The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company Limited vs. Charles O. Hughes—Suit for damages.

LIABILITY OF ATTORNEY IN BY MISTAKE ... RETURN TO HIS CLIENTS ... lender to ... $3,000 and ... therefor secured by a ... property. ... ney ... solicited the latter a certificate to the effect that the said mortgage was good and the property unincumbered thereupon in fee. Said mortgage to the terms ... said sum and before ... the note it was assigned to the plaintiff who received the mortgage and ... it was; and that it was upon which ... a mortgage so that ... was prior ... contract letter ... and that ... was liable to the ... for ... DECISION ... Hughes brought ... other things ... the defendant ... $1,000 ... certificate ... Hughes ... Hughes ... Hughes

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THE BONANZA QUESTION

Until there are go d offices enough for every man to have one ther probable a rate will be some dissatisfaction about nominations for the lucrative positions Every two years his is witnessed in regard to certain offices in this county and particularly that of sheriff It is noticeable that the dissatisfaction is usually greatest on the part of those who have themselves from time to time possessed the office and enjoyed its emoluments To the humble exile observer this appears to be quite ungracious Very probably Thomas V Tongue who now happens to be the candidate for sheriff will en nister the usual opposition Yet Colonel Tongue as a man and citizen is as worthy as any of his predecessors If he s elected ing with the date of his term expires On the 1st of January next he will be succeeded by some one else whether the change is for the better or worse depends on who are the favorites or beneficiaries of the hour If these favorites or beneficiaries are themselves retiring the resignation is bad a thing the ring then is in fact a necessary organ of party action But if others are chosen to receive the fees and emoluments the case is altered and the ring must be rebuked There remarks will apply to most disagreements about non political and paying offices Objections to nominations for places of another class as legislative positions are often entitled to more respectful consideration and there re to treatment from another standpoint It is apparent however that the most vigorous kicks are against the nominations which have been made for the non political and paying offices when it is found the whole ticket is not enough like the favorites of the ring controlled up the and its power has carried in the field Against for law and wonders as to why the time have secured the nomination for the bonanza offices—there is not ought to be said that we know of and both are wholly known for law came to Oregon short y after the war having served as a solder for nearly the whole struggle and having rose by faithful service from the place of a private to the rank of first lieutenant Since he has been here he has maintained the reputation of a man of sobriety industry and decent character He has a multitude of friends is very strong among the working classes and will go to any lengths outside of his own party Sanders is not generally known and is the peer of any man in Duzenship and character THE OREGONIAN does not pretend to like ring nominations Its complaint has as often against the ring purpose of ring work as against its results therefore it does not sympathize deeply with those kickers who have shouted for the ring when they were in favor with it and would be shouting for it now if they were on its slate There is some thing better than this in a political independence A basis of non dependent action in politics there must be something more than a contest over certain non political offices which become an objectionable topic of controversy only because of their emoluments This phase of the question never can interest a great number though the man who seeks the office for its emoluments often wonders at the indifference of others to the wants But why should they not be indifferent? They are not office seekers and the emoluments can form the basis of insignificant interest for them

STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

Upon the subject Garrett L Bunting contributes an interesting and suggestive article to the *North American Review* Most writers advocate state interference and control Bunting against this policy argues very like a statesman and the climate of the upper part of the valley of the Willamette valley and the former being in fact a natural garden spot of the state which comes quicker from small sales and large sales than from small sales and large profits These illustrate in the wholesale and retail business Mr Hanson's table is some interesting tables which show that the number of freights and the amount of business done always lower the average rate This is abundantly shown by the Central Pacific which last competition as yet 1875 the tonnage was 100 per cent and the rate was 100 per cent In 1880 the tonnage increased to 189 per cent and the rate fell to 74 per cent The fact is self interest induces railroads to lower rates as the stimulates production and thus increases traffic In as much then as natural causes are regulating railroad traffic why should the government interfere? He does not say that in no case should the government be idle It has a right to say that A and B must be charged equal rates for the same service but it has no right to dictate what that service is worth simply because it does not know The conclusion of the whole matter is let the state attend to its own business

The second volume of the Canadian Census for 1881" has just been published. The increase in total population during the last ten years has been less than 1,000,000, but the percentage of increase is 24 per cent to 30 in the United States during the same period. One third of the total increase is however, due to the enumeration of the population of provinces not included in the previous census

FROM PORTLAND TO ASHLAND

The traveler from Portland to Ashland in the spring time would naturally expect to find vegetation more advanced in the southern part of the state than in this vicinity But it is not so and the reason for it though easily explained is not generally recognized Portland is on tide water, Ashland is 1,840 feet above the sea It is estimated that an elevation of 300 feet is equivalent to on Fahrenheit and a difference of one degree in latitude causes a like change in the average temperature Medford many miles to the south of Ashland are on an elevation of 1,200 feet this difference in elevation brings the two places practically at the same latitude If these were a naturally warmer soil in Ashland or the climate a little more favorable to the growth of the early fruits there would be a perceptible difference in favor of Medford which is the center of the Rogue river valley 328 miles south of Port

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
STRAW WORKS.—MRS. HILLSWATH have been removed from Third st. to corner of Birch and Alder. Ladies' work a specialty.
NOTICE TO WOODCHOPPERS.—I have time and money to burn, and as I sell it on the same as the hardware and wedges, but warrant not ashy more than 3 months. I will send you an order for a stick of wood, 4 feet long, for $5 weighing about 1,000 pounds, to any address in Oregon or Washington Territory. WM. WOLFENKEEL, Skamokawa, Wahkiakum County, Wash. Ter.
SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.—[Reduced] Tax for 1884 in District No. 31 (Albina addition) is now due and payable at the School Clerk's Office, Fifth and Holladay, in addition to East Portland. L. FRY, April 22, 1884.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Island Company will be held at the office of the President in the Raymond House, on Monday, April 28, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. J. W. OLIVER, Secretary.
RECEIVER'S SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that, under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Washington, dated at Olympia, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1884, in said Court in receivership, wherein George Warren, J. H. Boyd is defendant, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following personal property, to-wit: The entire stock of cigars and cigarettes and all fixtures, counters and show cases and all property of the late firm of Warren & Boyd, consisting of cigars, tobacco, etc., now stored in the building situated at No. 28 Morrison street, in the city of Portland, Oregon, also the good-will of the said business and certain lease to said premises No. 28 Morrison street, executed by C. A. Mattekey on the 1st day of December, 1882, and expiring on the 15th day of December, 1885. The said lease contains no privilege of renewal for two years. The said property will be sold at the premises No. 28 Morrison street aforesaid. Dated at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1884. W. L. CHENEY, Receiver.
NOTICE TO FURNITURE DEALERS.—Proposals will be received at the City Recorder's office, corner of Fifth and Holladay, in East Portland, Fifth and Holladay's addition, and Holladay's addition, on the 5th day of May, 1884, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following: No. 1, with seven back seats; forty No. 2, with six back seats, thirty; No. 3, with six back seats, twenty. Each bid must be accompanied with a sufficient bond with sureties, conditioned that if the bid is accepted all seats, desks and all furnishings a proper and workmanlike manner, and to be delivered at the above school-house on or before the 1st day of September, 1884. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Directors. J. FRY, Clerk. East Portland, April 25, 1884.
NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY appointed agents for the Klopper & Co. Transportation to Portland, and are ordering through rates to Portland. Any information desired, or make shipments can obtain same at our office. Will receive and forward large shipments. BATHGATE FORWARDING CO.
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
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Name of Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind Direc.	Wind Velo.	State of Weather.
Portland	30	53	S	16	Cloudy
Astoria	30	52	NW	4	Clear
Walla Walla	30	58	E	10	Cloudy
Lewiston	30	58	E	10	Cloudy
Boise City	30	54	N	10	Clear
Baker City	30	44	NW	16	Clear

Observations taken at the same time at all stations.
A. B. CRONISE, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

CITY.
Rose Festival.—The chapel of St. Mary's academy was crowded Saturday P. M., by the many young ladies who are after a long period thought were about to be perfected with the religious habit of the order. The temporal vow binds for one year, the spiritual vow for three years, the spiritual vow for life. However, may be relinquished by application to the officiating priest. Among the officiating priests were Father Maginnis, Very Reverend Vicar-General O'Day, all of whom being French, preached a very interesting sermon, interspersing the discourse with the music, under the direction of Sister Ann Cecilia, of which the vows were solemnized during the morning, was sung by a choice selection of young ladies, and was heartily enjoyable. The following ladies took the habit: Miss Ella Hillcocks, Portland; Miss Mary Ann Hillcocks, Portland; Miss Mary Ann Hillcocks, of Jacksonville, Or., and Miss Ann Hillcocks, of Jacksonville, Or., who will hereafter be known as Sister Mary Ann, Sister Mary Alphonsa, Sister Mary Ethel and Mary Hilaria. Sister Mary Ethel is the daughter of Mr. F. McAleer of this city, and Sister Mary Alphonsa, Sister Mary Hilaria of this city, made her profession. The relatives attending this solemn ceremony were principally young ladies who voluntarily donned good and plain dress, and the whole ceremony was impressive.
Assessment.—After a somewhat lengthy and free view of the fact that the county circuit court for Multnomah county, sitting for the close, the grand jury has finished business before them, and has been discharged. Several complaints as being unfounded or unjust were made, and all property of the kind was assessed as follows: James Clark, accused of [illegible] from his residence on Sixth street, between Jefferson and Columbia streets, $1,000; Mrs. Jones, charged with playing [illegible] on Sunday, $1,000; [illegible] Jones, charged with playing [illegible] on Sunday, $1,000; [illegible] against Frank Moseman, for [illegible] child's safe at the [illegible] Indictment against John Hennessy, charged with [illegible] at Grady's, on the residence of Mrs. Ross; [illegible] morning with the intention of [illegible] burglary. This charge was not sustained, the jury in the [illegible] court, in the absence of Mrs. Jenkins' daughter [illegible] the house. However [illegible] and, simply stating that they had been [illegible] by law, and asking to be [illegible] This was accordingly done.
Who Pays for Taxes in Granite?—It is a well known fact that the property public in connection with the [illegible] will be given on Tuesday evening [illegible] for a building for the little [illegible] War at noon. The school is to be [illegible] Holladay, at No. 28 Morrison street, [illegible] also the good-will of the said school [illegible] certain lease to said premises No. 28 [illegible] executed by C. A. Mattekey on the [illegible] 1882, and expiring on the 15th day of [illegible] The said lease contains no privilege [illegible] two years. The said property will be [illegible] at the premises No. 28 Morrison [illegible] aforesaid. Dated at Portland, Multnomah [illegible] this the 21th day of April, A. D. 1884. W. L. CHENEY.
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Rose Festival.—Mr. L. L. Hawkins, of this [illegible] backing firm of Allen & Lewis, has [illegible] a letter from J. F. Bischoff, [illegible] date of the 24th, from [illegible] this paper was forwarded, [illegible] stated: "I have left 12 chickens with [illegible] James by mistake, and would be [illegible] if you would have them [illegible] Mr. De Bruce says the fact [illegible] this investment speaks louder [illegible] of its usefulness the firm has in the [illegible] Soon as the telegraph [illegible] to Table City, the Eagle expects to [illegible]

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MURDEROUS ATTACK.—The intercecine row between factions of the Chinese was renewed last night. About 11 o'clock Ah Soi, who was going home in peace, was attacked by Ah Gee and Ah Wa and beaten over the head with iron bars. After he was knocked down one of the unamiable pair cut two of his fingers off with a butcher knife. Policemen Barry and Mott caught the assailants as they were attempting to make their escape, and lodged them in the city jail. Several others in the affray and it will hardly be possible for the Chinamen to prove an alibi at this time or get off with a fine. The assailants belong to the Hop Kee company of highbinders and the murderous attack is only a sequel of the big row which occurred several weeks ago. No received five ugly scalp wounds and his skull may have been fractured.
Leg Fractured.—Dan Rowan, a laborer, recently from Montana, drank to excess yesterday, and toward dark lay down in a lumber yard at the north end of Second street. About 11 o'clock he awoke, started up street and pitched headlong into a sewer situated at the corner of F. Brannigan's ale night leg near the ankle in the fall. He shouted for assistance. Special Officer Lochner came to his aid and, through him the police hospitalities, where Dr. William Jones set [illegible] tended him. He will be taken to St. Vincent's hospital to-day.
Variety of Weather.—Yesterday opened bright and bracing and continued until dark—an invigorating day, a trifle too cool for spring fabrics, yet warm enough to discard wraps. As usual there were large numbers seeking pleasure in walks in the suburbs and in sidesaw on the river. Towards night the mercury fell, with slight indications of frost, which coldness, a warm shower came on and kept up for [illegible] rain fell for twenty minutes. From Sunday until midnight it remained cloudy with slight showers.
Boot Thief.—Thomas Lyons, a good-for-nothing sort of fellow, will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon upon a charge of larceny from a store. Lyons was arrested Saturday evening, having been caught in the act of attempting to steal a pair of boots from Prager's store on North First street. He made a very bungling job of his amateur thieving, but that will probably make no difference in his punishment.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Our Strategists" To-night.
New railroads for the Multnomah street railway are being planned on Fifteenth street.
Stone crosswalks are being laid at the intersections of First and Second with other streets.
Washington street, between Front and First, is receiving a much needed top dressing of crushed rock.
H. H. Hubbell of the second ward, was appointed yesterday on the city republican committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Kohn.
Pat McCann, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assaulting J. M. Nelson with a knife at Albina several weeks ago, was taken to the penitentiary Saturday.
John Hennessy, charged with burglary in the store of Max Strahl, at the corner of Second and B streets, a few days ago, was indicted by the grand jury on Saturday.
To-morrow the attorneys for Fred Struve, the man convicted of an outrageous assault on a deaf mute named Sally Luther, will file a motion in the state circuit court for a new trial.
There has been discovered a large ledge of rock in Jacksonville, a sample of which has been sent to this city, which strongly resembles marble, and is susceptible of very high polishing.
"My faith is so strong at times," she said, "I feel as though I could remove Mount Hood." "Pray do not exercise it, madam," said the clergyman, "for that would deprive Oregon artists of their chief inspiration and means of support."

THE EAST SIDE.

MEETING OF GRANT REPUBLICANS.
The regular meeting of the republican club of Grant precinct occurred at Shutto's hall Saturday evening. President George O Smith in the chair. This is the organization under whose advice and management the Kicker delegation was elected which nominated Sears for sheriff. This element appeared to predominate among the large number present, and spirited speeches against ring rule were made by several. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Hunsaker, Henry Myers, Frank Payne, Jay Cheney, T. J. Maxfield, Rose Morrison, J. W. Kern and C. Austin. A pleasant feature of the meeting, however, was the presentation to the club of a handsome banner. Mr. Maddock made the presentation in a few neat and encouraging remarks, representing it as a gift from friends of the club; and the president accepted it on behalf of the club, who tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to the donors. The banner is about 2x3 feet, the front being of blue silk relieved by the word "Victory" in white letters, while the reverse side is of crimson silk, the whole being underlined with a heavy gold fringe and tassels hanging from the corners. The banner was the work of Mrs. F. S. Downing, and shows fine taste and execution.
The meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday night at the Third ward engine house.

THE CITY PARK MATTER.
The claim of the city, to what is called the city park in Holladay's addition, does not appear clear, there being no records to prove the fact beyond a plat filed in the county clerk's office. This map shows the extent of Ben Holladay's property, with five acres designated as a "Public park." There long now record of the being dedicated or deeded to the city. The time of the filing of the plat was during the term of the first board of trustees, and there is no record of its being donated to or accepted by the city. The common council, however, at its last meeting ordered an appropriation of $50 for the improvement of the property, which implies their determination to assert the justness of their claim and to contest that of Holladay. The street commissioner has been advised by an agent of the latter not to proceed with the improvements ordered, but of course he will do so only under instruction from the city council, so that the chances of another lawsuit against the city are good. The city, supposing no title valid, has expected the property from taxation since the filing of the plat, and it remains to be seen if the city can establish its claim on this fact alone.

AMUSEMENTS.

Our Strategists.—Barring a storm, "Our Strategists" will draw a crowded house to-night, the reserve sale being very large. Our amusement lovers expect from advance notices that it will be a remarkably funny comedy. If it should prove so a successful business is certain.
The Tivoli.—After twelve successive performances to good houses the "Chimes of Normandy" was withdrawn from the Tivoli last night. This evening and throughout the week, the popular opera of "Mascotte."
Next Week.—On Monday, May 5, we are to have "Chimes and the Forge Master," a new society play, with the same cast that presented it in San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, train master on the O. R. & N., has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the railway division—a deserved advancement.
Mr. I. D. Brown returned by the Oregon from a three months trip to California. He is much improved in health.
Captain J. H. D. Gray of Astoria is in the city as a witness in the Queen of the Pacific salvage suit. He will relocate over the republican convention.
Mr. Jacob Leutcher, who has been confined in the stove and tinware business at No. 252 First, near Main, for years past, leaves for Spokane Falls some time this week to engage in business. We wish him success.

Once More.
$500 Reeds and shoes from the "Snowflake" store in East Portland bought for a song. S. M. Barr, 147 First st.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.
Cardinell's Boat House, foot of Stark.
Knight, Druggist, Morrison, near Fourth.
Eastern oysters every steamer at Smith's.
Bass Beer. Everybody drinks it, at The Fourth Spot and Ash. P. Keller.
The only sewing machine repairer in Portland, Jno. Barley, 32 Yamhill street.
Ferguson's housecleaning headquarters, No. 30 Stark street. Every man an artist.
Buy your candles at Shapleigh's, cor. Fourth and Morrison. Farmers kindly call and see us.
Typewriters, 147 First street, make cabinets for $4 per dozen; cut in, $2 per dozen.
Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.
New newly furnished rooms, lately kalsomined and renovated. Oak House, First and Madison.
Hotel Donor Restaurant, Alder st., near Fourth, Regular 25c European plan. Polk, manager.
Wood, wood, wood, cheap, the cheapest and prettiest painter at Morrison. Best work in city, at reasonable rates.
Fine ice water for the ladies and offices of Portland Kahn's Sodawater Manufactory, First and Alder.
Wedding cakes, elegant designs, a specialty. Kahn's Sodawater Bakery and Coffee House, First and Alder.
Fresh Rose coffee, John Porter, First and Oak. All kinds of groceries at reduced prices. Fine line of walking canes.
Boston Chips. Boston Chips. Delicious Vanilla Chocolate. Boston at Postoffice Candy Store, Morrison block.
For Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, etc., use Pike's Centennial Salve. Child & Co., agents, corner Morrison and second streets.
Orders from the country, city or mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.
Nelson, Ball & Co., druggists. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. No. 71 Third st., Ainsworth block.
Launches for overland passengers a specialty, at Central Market floating stand, Second street, between Ash and Ash, only two blocks from overland depot.
"Snowflakes" gives the complexion the delicate bloom and glow of youth and the natural appearance to partial readers it impossible to detect its use. Fifty cents a bottle. J. A. Child & Co., druggists.
Horace Greeley's advice to young men was to "go West," but as that good man is now gone to his long rest, we advise young men in need of money to go to the great philanthropist, Uncle Myers, who will see that they get all the money they require. 181 First st.
Garretson's Sewing Machine Store 107 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the two favorites, the White and Homeshuttle; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and [illegible]

GOOSE HUNTING.
The Very Last Shooting of the Season Now at Hand.
The "call in" of the spring goose coming from out the rain clouds for the past few days is welcomed by the Rod and Gun boys. With each return of spring comes this little bird from the south on his long and weary flight to the marshlands. This slip over with the Oregon shooting is not long. First appearing along our sea coast south, then to the lower and Willamette valleys in countless thousands, feeding the young grain from the bottom lands on night to the Columbia river bottoms, where their stay is not long longer than twelve or thirteen days, the pop country to shoot them is spotted. There is a feeding little grass that grows on certain parts of Sauvie's island, and somewhere along the Columbia river, called goose grass, that is the favorite food of the spring goose, and on the lakes there he is free of a morning in little he can go out over the meadows here and there, always flying to keep out of shot, feeding for their favorite food. And unlike the [illegible] dog grass of Ounde, that has been known to carry off an entire down and all, he is small, and comes down as being struck but by few pellets, by no means warp, on the rest of the goose family are generally supposed to be, he drops at any blow to the shooter may place on him, and pick up his game. One of an authorized sportsman a whole band of geese can be turned within range of his gun. Geese are not the only large game to be found on the Columbia river bottoms. Deer are quite plentiful, and [illegible] of foot, it is a surprise that they are found without a reputation as a table bird. Take time after time he comparatively little from the Clackamas Heights, which is in close to from the young grain it is the old one that [illegible] the [illegible] season. So hard has every exciting a [illegible] Goldsmith, of Salem, for [illegible] letter stated for the [illegible] was arranged for to go down the slough with a pleasure party early in the week, and not a few deer were down in the [illegible] long before the time [illegible] will have been read by those remaining at home many of the spectators little heard [illegible] special thrill in the grass of Sauvie's island to the crack of the heavy breechloader.
This will be the last opportunity of the boys to [illegible] shooting. Another day or so [illegible] the season [illegible] Saturday [illegible] of [illegible] not to go the park and compete for the [illegible] Montgomery gold medal on clay pigeons, or [illegible] was to [illegible] concern the road and [illegible] supervisor of it and Koh.

A NEW YORKER'S VIEWS.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21, 1884.
To the Editor of the Oregonian:
I cannot leave your good city of Portland without expressing thanks for publication of my letter. I am especially impressed by the intelligence and fairness of your editorial comments thereon. I add nothing of the reasons of Logan's weakness at the east. You hit the nail squarely on the head. Logan or anyone else will be found weak who is not on financial issues sound as bedrock. In barely one regard am I apprehensive that, in my letter, hastily written, I failed to sufficiently express my convictions. From your comments your readers would be justified, when considered in connection with my letter, in concluding that I am an advocate of Blaine's nomination. I would not be misunderstood on this point. While I soberly believe that James G. Blaine would get a stronger support in New York than any other candidate, in this I am liable to be mistaken. That he would carry our state, and, consequently, the election, I have no doubt about it. Possibly Edmunds would get fully as many votes. Possibly, again, John Sherman would get as many, or more. When it comes to President Arthur, I believe that he would get more votes in our great cities than any one else who could be nominated. He might not get as many votes in the rural districts as Blaine, but more solid and intelligent business men in New York and Brooklyn seem confident he would get from ten to twenty thousand votes in the city of New York and Brooklyn than any candidate who could be named, on the principle of betting well enough alone.
I could not support Arthur for Blaine or Sherman, and yet I am bound in honor to say that in my best in the history of our country has shown himself the president of our whole people, it is Chester A. Arthur. To say less would be to omit something eminently due the man who, under grave circumstances of embarrassment amounting to distress, has given to the nation a wise, patriotic, impartial and fine administration, for which he is entitled to all honor. Honor to whom honor is due.
A. N. COLE.

SUGGESTION TO THE BALL COMMITTEE.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:
Please permit the use of your columns for a suggestion to the committee in charge of the Knights Templar ball next Thursday evening. Tickets are $5. Only those blessed with this world's goods can afford that sum, to say nothing of the dozens of [illegible] committee will spectators tickets. I say, like myself, would be glad to contribute in this way $1 to the building fund for the [illegible] a good opportunity [illegible] hour or two to [illegible] the committee will [illegible] [illegible] row of chairs next to the gallery rail might be sold say at $1 50 and general admission to the gallery at $1. I hope the committee will consider this suggestion. A FRIEND OF THE HOME.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SUIT IN.
Saturday, April 26.
E. S. Larsen vs. Thomas Brown and Will am Pollock—Motion of plaintiff to strike out part of the separate answer of Pollock; all word a part.
Ben Holladay vs. Joseph Holladay—Petition for repayment to defendant of certain taxes allowed.
Oregon Real Estate Company vs. City of East Portland—Demurrer overruled.
First National Bank vs. Teal et al.—Davis Goodsell appointed referee.
Wilson vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Five days to amend complaint.
Wells vs. Wells—Report of referee confirmed.
Janet Scott vs. Charles W Knowles—Five days to which to file amended complaint.
State of Oregon vs. Fred. Struve—Until Monday, April 28, to file bill of exceptions for a new trial.
Kate Merriman vs. M. M. Ward—Plaintiff allowed until Tuesday 30 file motion for a new trial.
W. W. Watts vs. F. W. Fatue—Plaintiff allowed five days to which to file amended complaint.
Bailey vs. Bailey—Until first day of next term to file reply.
Sarah J. Parry vs. William E. C. Perry—Partition of property ordered; E. E. Lous, M. M. Owen and George Johnson, referees.

Smashing an Ohio Idea.
Chicago Herald.
One of the best things in Mr. Morrison's speech in favor of tariff reduction was the brief but forcible analysis of the much-vaunted Ohio platform. He showed in a few words that the promulgation meant nothing if not a continuance of the tariff evil, and that under it no reduction could ever be gained. It was a mere juggling with words, which might be construed one way or another, as best suited the interpreter. The adoption of such a platform by a national party would make it the laughing stock of the country.

Our National Game.
Brooklyn Eagle.
Daniel A. Bullard, the senior proprietor of the celebrated Schuylerville paper mills, tells us that seventy months ago he manufactured forty-five tons of paper, devoted to be used exclusively to making playing cards. He has subsequently filled a large order for the same purpose. These orders pretty clearly show what our national game really is, and afford a text for the moralist to elaborate. Draw poker and old sledge have still a strong hold in the hearts of the people.

Suits to Order.
We have over 300 samples of cloths, and we take measures for clothing on New York guarantee. A perfect fit. Delivery in three weeks at 20 per cent lower than ordinary custom house tailor prices. Call and see us. Kohn & Steinbach, 131 First st., over.

Lent's Drug Store.
Third and Jefferson. Prescription compounded day or night. Toilet articles and fancy goods.
Personal.—To the ladies of Portland. Mrs. E. W. Eaton, formerly at Mozart's, having opened dress-making parlors here, I would be pleased to have your former patronage. Call on her at No. 191 Morrison street, opposite the postoffice.

Repairing.
Carriages and buggies repaired, restriped, repainted and varnished in the best style and at short notice. Reception No. 20. Will call and deliver free of charge. North Pacific Manufacturing Co. W. Jackson & Co., proprietors.
A private party will loan on diamonds, watches and goods from $10 to $100, on call [illegible] notes. Address, confidentially, this office.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It relieves the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

Sensible Libraries.
Another large consignment just received, all the popular books. Best work in city, at reasonable rates. Catalogues free once. B. Hil. City Book Store, 91 First street.

Trunks, Trunks!
The best place to get your trunks is at the Oregon Trunk Factory, H. Harris & Co., 24 First st. corner Yamhill.

Carriages and Wagons
Repaired at Vincent's, 38 and 40 Salmon st.

Take Wm. Plunder's Oregon Blend Purifier.
Watches for sale at less than factory prices. B. W. Lockwood, jeweler, 51 Morrison st., between First and Second. Repairing a specialty.

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Unitarian church—Services evening sermon by Rev Thomas Pr Dole Thomas The Presbyterian

Christian church corner East Sunday at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Elder Scott is district superintendent for Sunday The public cordial

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A third Presbyterian church is to be organized in this city by Rev A L Breed Notice has been given of the ordination of a Presbyterian elder Sabbath Morning services as usual

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A TRAGIC EVENT.

Father's Despair and Suicide. His Son's Final Request. Two Have His Funeral.

The graphic occurrence that is described in the following is one of the most remarkable episodes in the whole history of America. It is absolutely true, and can be readily verified.

The inhabitants of the pleasant town of [illegible] N. Y., were shocked one morning by the announcement that Mr. Clinton Burdge, one of the most prominent citizens, had committed suicide. He was found dead, suspended from the rafters in his barn, by his brother, Mr. Burdge was a man of about 60 years of age, and was highly respected. His life was quiet and domestic, and no cause for the rash act was known. The deceased left a widow and one son, William, a young man of twenty-two years of age. He left home early in the morning, and returned sometimes after dark. He was not permitted to do so. His bed remained unoccupied, but with a child, his bed pallet, by the side of the [illegible] attracted the attention of the physicians, and all relish for food and touch of his mother's hand sickened him. He died two days after. Then [illegible] were [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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LIFE IN MEXICO.

The Social Divisions of the Mexican Population.

ARISTOCRATS AND PEONS

The Homes of Each Characteristics of Mexican Women They Never Sew Nor Wore a Corset.

Chicago Times

I left Mexico March 11 Few if no large towns can be seen from the railroad They nestle by the mountain sides or more usual All are built upon the same general plan That is a patio full of flowers and fruit trees with a fine fountain in the middle, and about it most w lls l ed by ru le y carved stone benches Near by is a stone cathedral with many minarets and a vast dome always the principal building of the place The park is the t wn's center There can the main thoroughfares, all l rge of which are narrow stone sidewalks The road beds are unpaved The houses are all laid out in blocks in the center of each of which is an open court common to all the families The houses front directly upon the street and their walls are constructed Adobe brick used in the construction of nearly all t hough stone and pl nte as in Mexico the Mexican is a nation of mud dwellers and outside of Aguas Calientes and the City of Mexico few at ne houses are to be seen

Most of the walls are whit w ha ed with a fine quality of lime Low flat crowned glistening in the glaring sun Mexican houses have often suggested to tiny dwellings of the Lilliputians Pho s ects are but ften c nvertently fet with and are even set in the doors of the houses Let out in the street toward the middle of the rooms that are above are l ss l ome and l ss desirable Each has a small gray cat and the side walks with all gray cats and fl wers on either side and here and there the suburban residence of some wealthy aristocrat Here too is to be seen the aqueduct that brings water to the town from the mountains ten miles or more away, and runs into the ditches by the roadside for the use of whoever may want it

OUT DOOR LIFE

Along the suburban drives on holidays military bands play for the amusement of the people who drive there in large numbers and left the evening through the stone benches under shelt ring trees On Sundays the bands give music in the plaza or public park and there the beauty and the chivalry of the town gather The women walk by the musicians, the men by the carriages Around the fountains on any of the late June or January afternoons the clouds of sparrows and the heads and shoulders of the women are covered by robosos Here shrimp is done but not modestly Only a critic glance and the flashing of dark eyes in response to the pinging of a fan were there known to show she has passed on The moonbeams play on the orange and the palm and fall in breaking lines of light and throw on the pr ying, waters of the fountain and the music wafts away and lingers in the branches till no return

First c ss chaises in Mexico The aristocrats who own the land the st ckbreeders and the bank rs Until lately there were but two manufactories and these just now but a new one has sprung up The aristocrats are all descended from the Cortez and claim to have descended from the Cid, and to have unmixed blood They call each other Count and laughingly in French import the w rd and inquire if you have been in Paris and dress after the French or American fashion The stockkeepers are rapidly gaining in power Their children usually attend private schools The l bor rers are ignorant dirty and pupils say Philadelphia they are called a term that has no equivalent in E glish but may be known as Dagoes Many are slaves for the system of peonage is not yet at an end in Mexico Let me describe what that system is The laws of Mexico give me the right to sell myself into slavery to ignorance I work for a creditor until a debt is discharged Y u think it impossible that one can labor for ten years to pay a debt of $50 in such a way as to make it double? Nothing is easier The laborer is paid in part in store orders and in part in money The store orders are made payable in trade at the store of the employer and the money is paid in the shape of a fine for any infraction of the rules of the plantation Every day in the week and every week in the year the laborer is in debt to his employer and every day in the week and every week in the year he is working to pay off the debt Of course he never does pay it off and his children after him are born to labor for the employer Many of the laborers are Indians and they are the most degraded of the human race Their homes are huts of mud with a single room and a floor of earth Their food is corn tortillas and beans Their clothing is a shirt and pantaloons of white cotton cloth and a hat Their wives wear a single garment of white cotton cloth reaching from the neck to the feet and their children go naked until they are 10 or 12 years old

THE NATIVE IN

Both have few if any laboring jobs They are employed in what is known as the rural districts in the three months of the rainy season Crops are harvested with a big knife and the corn is shelled by rubbing the full ears over one hundred times against a perforated iron Corn hoeing You may see huge water tanks a third of a mile and a half in diameter the walls of which have been constructed with dirt carried there with skin sacks by laborers Loads I saw the slowest and expensive means of transportation that has existed since people in Mexico thereby civilization of two centuries ago Now that the railroads will be pushed through the country to the United States and Mexico will be opened to the world the progress of the country will be very rapid Already the effects are seen in the increased value of land and the increased price of labor Mexico is the richest country in the world in mineral wealth and the precious metals and the day is not far distant when many Americans will be living there

The Mexican is a natural musician and has a fine ear for music He learns to play any instrument with great facility and is very fond of it Every village has its band and every Sunday and holiday the streets are filled with people listening to the music Every church has its choir and the singing is usually very good Many of the Mexican airs are very pretty and have a plaintive sweetness about them that is very pleasing to the ear

The Mexican is a natural actor and has a fine dramatic instinct He is very fond of the theater and attends it frequently The drama is usually very good and the actors are well trained Many of the Spanish dramas are translated into English and produced in the United States with success

THE LANGUAGE

The Spanish language is a very musical one and is spoken with great rapidity by the educated classes The common people use a number of words and phrases that are peculiar to themselves and which are not to be found in the dictionary Many of these words are of Indian origin and others are corruptions of Spanish words The Mexican is very polite in his manner of speaking to a stranger and will use many words and phrases that would be considered fulsome flattery in the United States Every man is addressed as Caballero (gentleman) and every woman as Senora (lady) or Senorita (young lady) Even the common people are addressed in this manner and the custom is a very pleasant one

THE WOMEN

The Mexican women are very handsome They have fine eyes and hair and beautiful complexions Their features are regular and their forms are well developed They are very graceful in their movements and have a way of walking that is very attractive They are very fond of dress and spend a great deal of money in the purchase of clothing Their dresses are usually made in the latest Parisian fashion and are very handsome They are very fond of jewelry and wear a great deal of it Diamonds are very popular and are worn in great profusion Many of the women are very wealthy and own large estates in the country Their husbands are generally very much older than they are and the women are left to do as they please Many of the women are very beautiful and have the most perfect forms I have ever seen Their feet are small and well shaped and they wear the smallest shoes I ever saw Many of the women are very fond of gambling and will play for hours at a time at monte and other games of chance Many of the women smoke cigarettes and some of them are very fond of drinking beer and wine

THE MEN

The Mexican men are very fine looking They are tall and well formed and have a very graceful carriage They are very fond of horseback riding and are very fine horsemen They are very fond of gambling and will play at any game of chance for money Many of the men are very fond of drinking and are frequently seen in a state of intoxication Many of the men are very fond of the society of women and are very gallant and polite in their manners to them They are very fond of their children and are very kind to them Many of the men are very fond of their wives and are very kind to them Many of the men are very fond of their children and are very kind to them

THE TRINITY OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

A Discourse Delivered on the Anniversary of the Oregon Bible Society Yesterday at the Presbyterian Church

BY A J LINDSLEY D D

If anything of thy Word giveth light it is a marvelous view which limits the reformation of the 16th century to its organization with religious ends There are orators and lecturers who take this view of it They treat the great subject as a quarrel between a monk and the pope which led to a secession from the Roman Catholic church It was a dispute they say about ecclesiastical authority and sacraments about penances and purgatory about ritual and ceremonies Out of the quarrel came Protestantism

Those writers and lecturers mistake to maintain that the great awakening of the human mind in all its forms known as the revival of learning was the mechanical instrument that the Reformation was a part of it and not the great end that the enlightening and liberty by turning public attention to the human mind caused a religious England and that it was not the development of the human mind that produced the Reformation

In no less a degree do these writers mistake when they ascribe to another reformation in the interests of intellect in

That was a religious reformation I grant you Even an intellectual reformation I grant you But a revolution in the use of the tools and not even when it shall restore the mind to the natural independence I have written of a the exaltation of reason as above any religion They contend that the human mind can reach its highest level without what we mean by religion Most of the evil power which we mean by religion has been imposed upon it They claim the largest liberty as indispensable to the growth of the mind in every direction

But I am astonished at the assumption by the men of the Renaissance and the Reformation that they had emancipated the human mind from the bondage of the Middle ages

The fact is on the contrary the mass of the people remained in their ignorance and superstition and the reformers were themselves in bondage to the traditions of the past Luther was a child of the Dark ages and he was not free from the superstitions of his time Calvin was a child of the Dark ages and he was not free from the superstitions of his time Knox was a child of the Dark ages and he was not free from the superstitions of his time

The fact is